

[Sri C. Subramaniam]

[25th January 1961]

not more, as members of the Legislature. We here do not come into contact with the actual problems of villages but the panchayat union members and presidents will have to tackle them directly and effectively also. Very many problems they have to face and my own view is, if democracy should survive here it has to be broad-based. Therefore, we are attempting to establish panchayats in the villages. It may be easily stated that there is faction, there is casteism and so on, in villages. After all, the same thing can be said about the Legislature and other things. What we want is proper functioning of these institutions. From the little experience we have had with reference to the functioning of these institutions, I have great hope in the success of the institutions. Once they succeed I have no doubt in my mind that many of our problems which we find difficult to solve to-day can be easily solved.

Incidentally Mr. Kosalram mentioned about the transfer of 1,500 teachers in the midst of the academic year. I think he was referring to district board employees. I have no information about it. If he has got any precise information about it, I would look into the matter.

Mr. Krishnamoorthy and Vidwan Muthukannappan have raised some points. All these will be borne in mind and I hope this explanation will satisfy all hon. Members, that the supplementary estimates are necessary, not only necessary but are also conducive to the growth and development of the State.

5-20 P.M. Mr. CHAIRMAN: The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 30th January 1961.

The House then adjourned.

V. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

183. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4919, Revenue, dated 30th November 1960, regarding amendment to rule 12 of the Madras Inams (Assessment) Rules, 1957.